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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: BEAVERS, Anthony J.) Previous Atty Docket No: 13630.0006
Serial No.: 10/695,207)
) New Atty Docket No: 32180-RA
)
) Examiner: Brockett, Julie K.
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Filed: 10/28/2003) Group Art: 3713

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DATA HANDLING FOR TABLE GAMES**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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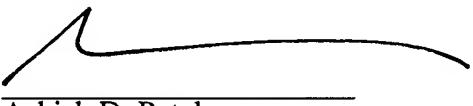
Responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed October 25, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please find enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for Five (5) Months as well as a check for the requisite fee. The time for extension has been measured from the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed August 11, 2005, which the Examiner has indicated is the last action to which Applicant has not yet complied. If Applicant is incorrect in his calculation, Applicant respectfully requests the opportunity to correct any payment deficiencies.

Please further find enclosed a copy of a continuation application entitled "System and Method of Data Handling for Table Games," that claims full benefit of and priority to the present Patent Application Serial No. 10/695,207, wherein the continuation application was filed today, February 10, 2006. In view of the newly filed continuation patent application, Applicant seeks to abandon the present Patent Application Serial No. 10/695,207, no earlier than February 13, 2006, 11:59.59 PM, and in no case prior to the assignment of a filing date and application serial number to the newly filed continuation application.

Finally, please further find enclosed a new Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form. Should there be any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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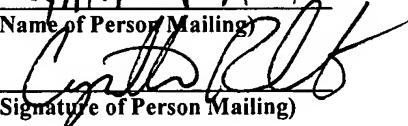
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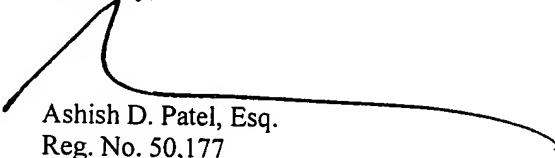
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Sincerely,



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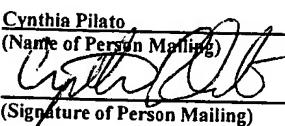
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Title	System and Method of Data Handling
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 50] Both the claims and abstract must start on a new page
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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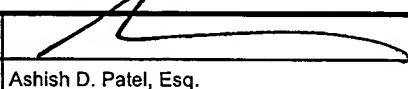
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